



My Fellow Citizens:

The 4th of July Celebration and Festival will soon be upon us. As you know, one of the big attractions of the 4th of July Festival is the parade. This year the parade will be held on Friday July 4th. In order to make the parade safe and enjoyable for everyone, City code restricts parking along the parade route which is as follows:

- Assemble at Atlantic Avenue and Moore Streets
- Parade travels west on Moore Street to Howe Street
- Turns north onto Howe Street then to Fodale Avenue turning right onto Fodale Avenue and disassembles at the J.C. Building.

I am asking for your help by not parking along this route between the hours of 6:00am and 12:30pm. Should vehicles be parked along the parade route, we have no other alternative but to have the vehicle towed. We do not want to have to do this. Your assistance in abiding by this request will help us in the safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians.

Officers of the Southport Police, Brunswick County Sheriff's Office and the NC State Highway Patrol will be available if you need assistance.

I would like to thank all of you for your assistance and understanding in this matter.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Fourth of July,

Thanking you in advance,

Chief J. V. Dove
Southport Police Department